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| THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION | | | |
| <p>1. When the Communists took over the Peking Union Medical Hospital the name was changed to China Union Medical Hospital (Chung Kuo Hsieh Ho). The 50X1-HUM needed the old staff very badly, for they had no adequate Communist personnel to take over. To maintain the hospital as much as possible as before, they kept to the old PUMC salary scales. All department heads received 800 JMP monthly. [redacted] a nursing supervisor, received 400 JMP monthly while nurses received 200 JMP. Room and board were included. The Communists knew the psychology of the people and realized that if they cut salaries, morale would collapse. 50X1-HUM</p> <p>2. In order to reduce certain highly paid salaries they used the technique of demoting certain individuals and transferring them to other positions. Miss Vera Nieh [redacted] for example, as superintendent of nurses received 600 JMP per month. She had been brainwashed several times but had never completely passed the tests because the Communists considered her US education too deeply rooted. Miss Nieh was a graduate of Keen's Girls' School in Tientsin and was later educated at Western Reserve and Columbia University in the US. The Communists had no nurses training program. Miss Nieh had many sound ideas and ideals for nursing education but the Communists never took her advice. Gradually they relieved her of her responsibilities and ignored her. However, they continued to pay her 600 JMP per month, a psychological move designed to make her feel she was not worthy of the salary, for her duties eventually consisted of reading publications and making summaries. Finally she was transferred to the Peking Medical Hospital (Hsin Pei Ching Hospital) in charge of a nurses teaching program. Her pupils were ignorant country girls of the amah class who were considered as "progressives" by the Communists, in order to further humiliate her. Of course her salary was sharply cut.</p> | | | |
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3. During the Korean war the hospital was assigned military patients. Officers only were admitted. The hospital was able to accommodate all patients without overcrowding.
4. There are no so-called ordinary patients in Communist hospitals. Any sick person admitted to the China Union Medical Hospital must be a government official, member of government official's family, government employees and their families, workers in industrial plants and members of Communist organizations. All patients must pay for examinations and medicines. They must be recommended to the hospital by a government department or communist organization and must wait from one to three days before they can get an appointment. [redacted] the less important applicants lined up throughout several buildings even waiting overnight just to get an appointment to see a doctor. The doctors are so busy that it is usually late afternoon before they can examine these people. [redacted] 50X1-HUM
5. All of the Chinese doctors now consider the Soviets as the top experts and frequently refer many of their more serious cases to Soviet physicians. The New Peking Medical Hospital (Hsin Pei Ching Hospital) is completely Soviet operated. [redacted] is completely modern and is copied after the PUMC Hospital. All equipment is Soviet made, including beds and even bed linen. [redacted] ther- 50X1-HUM
only two departments at the hospital, medical and surgical. 50X1-HUM

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